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Synopsis

of Trial Reports

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National Authorities

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I. International Trials:

- 1) Transcripts of the Nuremberg Trial. (One Copy.)
- 2) Indictment of the trial of the major Far Eastern War Criminals.

II. Reports and Transcripts of British Trials..

- 1) Trial against Josef Kramer and 44 others.
Date and Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court, Lüneburg,
17th September to 17th November, 1945.
Crimes committed in Belsen and Auschwitz
Concentration camps.

Verdict: 14 of the accused found not guilty.
30 of the accused found guilty.

Against one accused the trial was not finished because of
his illness.

Sentences:	Death by hanging	11
	Imprisonment for life,	1
	" " 15 years	5
	" " 10 "	9
	" " 5 "	2
	" " 3 "	1
	" " 1 "	1
		<u>30</u>

- 2) Trial against Kapitänleutnant Heinz Eck and 4 others,
Date and Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court, Hamburg,
17th - 20th October, 1945.

Charge: Killing of survivors of the Steam Ship PELEUS

Verdict: All the accused were found guilty,

Sentences:	Death by shooting,	3
	Imprisonment for life,	1
	" " 15 years	1

3) The Almelo Case. Trial against G.O. Sandrock and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court at Almelo, Holland, 24th - 26th. November, 1945. The Court consisted of four British and one officer of the Royal Netherlands Army.

Charge: Killing of a British pilot prisoner of war and a Dutch civilian.

Verdict: The accused were found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2.
Imprisonment for 15 years 2.

4) The Dulak-Luft case. Trial against Erich Killinger and 4 others, officers of the German Luftwaffe.

Date & Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court, Wuppertal, Germany, 26th November to 3rd December, 1945.

Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war.

Verdict: 2 of the accused were found not guilty.
3 were found guilty.

Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years, 2.
" " 3 " 1.

5) Trial against Johannes Oenning and another.

Date & Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court, Borken, Germany, 21st and 22nd December, 1945.

Charge: Killing of British Air Force officers.

Verdict: One of the accused was found not guilty,
and the other, a 15-years old member of the Hitler
Sentence: Youth, was found guilty and sentenced to 8 years
imprisonment.

6) Trial against 7 German civilians (Erich Meyer and 6 others)

Date & Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court, Essen, 18th - 22nd December, 1945.

Charge: Killing of 3 British airmen, prisoners of war.

Verdict: 2 of the accused were found not guilty. On the remaining 5 who were found guilty, the following sentences were imposed:

Sentences: Death by hanging 2
Imprisonment for life 1
" " 10 years 1
" " 5 " 1

7) Trial against Hans Renoth and 3 others.

Date & Place of Trial: British War Crimes Court, Elten, Germany, 8th - 10th January, 1946.

Charge: Killing of Allied Airmen.

Verdict: All the accused were found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging 1
Imprisonment for 15 years 1
" " 10 " 2

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Verdict: All the accused were found guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging 1
Imprisonment for 15 years 1
" " 10 " 2

8) Trial against Arno Heering.

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court for the Trial of War Criminals, Hannover, 24th - 26th January, 1946.

Charge: Ill-treatment of three named British prisoners of war and other unnamed British and Allied nationals on a march from Marienburg to Brunswick.

Verdict: The accused was found guilty of ill-treatment of one British national

Sentence: One day's imprisonment.

9) Trial against Willy Mackensen.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court for the trial of war criminals, Hannover, 28th January 1946.

Charge: Ill-treatment of allied prisoners of war as a result of which at least 30 prisoners of war died.

Verdict: The accused was found guilty and sentenced to death by hanging.

Sentence.

10) Trial against 1st Lt. Gerhart Grumpelt.

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court for the trial of war criminals, Hamburg, 12th and 13th February 1946.

Charge: Scuttling of two German submarines after surrender.

Verdict and Sentence:

Found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for 7 years.

11) The Enschede Case. Trial against Eberhard Schoengrath and 6 others.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court for the Trial of War Criminals held at Burgsteinfurt, Germany on 7th - 11th February, 1946.

Charge: Killing of an unknown Allied Airman, prisoner of war, at Enschede, Holland.

Verdict: All the accused were found guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging, 5.
Imprisonment for 15 years: 1.
" " 10 " 1.

12) Trial against Hans Werner Wandke, Lieut of the German Panzer Grenadier Regt.

Date & Place of Trial: 17th October, 1945, Wuppertal.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Elst, Holland, on 3rd October 1944, while an officer of the German Armed Forces, having held up his hands in token of surrender, in violation of the laws and usages of war, fired on and wounded Major D.I.M. Robbins, 4th Bn. Wiltshire Regt.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

13) Trial against Laszlo D. Lieut. Hungarian Army.

Date & Place of Trial: 3rd December 1945, Celle.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Belsen Germany on 15th April 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did kill two allied nationals whose identity is unknown.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

14) Trial against Lt. Ujvary, Hungarian Army.

Date & Place of Trial: 3rd December, 1945, Celle.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Belsen Germany on 14th April 1945, in violation of the laws & usages of war, did kill Béla Freundlich, an allied national.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

- 15) Trial against Ernst Herbert Tanneberger, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 12th December 1945, Celle.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he:
(1) At Ilten in or about the month of December 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, when Director of a Salt Mine, issued instructions to German workers to beat foreign workers of any nationality if their work was not satisfactory.
(2) At Ilten in or about the month of February 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war ill-treated John Mendra, a Polish national.
Verdict: Not Guilty on both charges.
- 16) Trial against Alois Stöckl and Fritz Möller, German Nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 17th December, 1945, Borken.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they in the neighbourhood of Rhede, Germany on or about 17th December 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the ill-treatment of an unknown British Airman prisoner of war.
Verdict: Both Not Guilty.
- 17) Trial against Hermann Müller, Wilhelm Haring, Heinrich Fruchtnicht and Wilhelm Intermann, German citizens.
Date & Place of Trial: 17th December 1945, Verden.
Charge: Committing a War Crime in that they at Dauelsen, Kreis Verden, in or about the month of October 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war were concerned in the ill-treatment of an unknown Allied airman after he had baled out of an aircraft which had been damaged in action.
Verdict: All not guilty.
- 18) Trial against Vajna, Cadet Officer of the Hungarian Army.
Date & Place of Trial: 22nd December 1945, Gifhorn.
Charge: Committing a War Crime in that he at Belson Germany, on or about 13th April 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did shoot at a number of unarmed civilian internees, Allied Nationals.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 19) Trial against Friedrich Hoppe, German National.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th December, 1945, Wolfenbüttel.
Charge: Committing a War Crime in that he at Hallendorf, Germany, in or about the month of February 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat an unknown allied prisoner of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: 14 days' imprisonment. Finding and sentence confirmed.
- 20) Trial against Gustav Klever, formerly Oberleutnant of the German Navy.
Date & Place of Trial: 10th December, 1945 Cuxhaven.
Charge: Committing a War Crime in that he at Cuxhaven, in or about the month of April 1945 in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Allied Prisoners of War by depriving them of American Red Cross Parcels.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for one year.
Finding and sentence confirmed.

21) Trial against Karl Heinz Kniep, formerly an officer in the German Army.

Date & Place of Trial: 30th Nov. - 1st Dec., 1945, Hamburg.

Charge: Committing a War Crime in that he at Bray-et-Lu, France, on 21 August 1944 being then in command of 3 Company Fusilier Bn 49, in violation of the laws and usages of war, gave orders to the Platoon Commanders of the said Company, that no prisoners were to be taken and that any prisoners taken were to be shot.

Special Finding:

Is guilty of the charge as laid with the exception of the words "and that any prisoners taken were to be shot".

Sentence: Three years Penal Servitude.

Finding and sentence confirmed but two years imprisonment remitted.

22) Trial against Hans Wichman, formerly an NCO in the German Army.

Date & Place of Trial: 29th November 1945, Hamburg.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Bray-et-Lu, France, on 21 Aug 44, being then in command of 2 Platoon of 3 Company Fusilier Bn 49, in violation of the laws and usages of war gave orders to the said platoon that no prisoners were to be taken and that any prisoners taken were to be shot.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: 3 years Penal Servitude.

Finding and sentence confirmed but 2 years imprisonment remitted.

23) Trial against Heinz Zaun, formerly an NCO in the German Army.

Date & Place of Trial: 29th November 1945, Hamburg.

Charge: Committing a War Crime in that he at Bray-et-Lu, France, on 21 Aug 44, being then in command of the heavy platoon of 3 Company Fusilier Bn 49, in violation of the laws and usages of war, gave orders to the said platoon that no prisoners were to be taken and that any prisoners taken were to be shot.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

24) Trial against Major Karl Rauer and six others.

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court for the Trial of War Criminals, Wuppertal, 12th - 26th February, 1946.

Charge: Being concerned in the killing of Allied Aircrew Prisoners of War.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: All seven to suffer death by being hanged.

- 25) Trial against Otto Thiesze, Civilian.
Date & Place of Trial, 28th-29th December 1945, Hameln.
Charge: 1) Committing a War Crime at Liebenau, Germany in the month of May 1942 in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat causing the death of, an unknown allied national.
2) Committing a War Crime at Liebenau, Germany, in the month of June 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat an unknown Polish national.
Verdict: 1) Guilty, except that offence occurred in "or about" the month of May 1942 and excepting the words "causing the death of".
2) Not Guilty.
Sentence: Three years' imprisonment.
Sentence confirmed.
- 26) Trial against Ernst Stegner, Civilian.
Date & Place of Trial, 29th and 30th January 1946, Hamm. The court consisted of four British Officers and one Polish Officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Hamm, Germany, between 1st day of September 1943 and 31st day of December 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Kasimierz Kowakzyk; Jan Pietrzak, Josef Szocepanski. and other Polish nationals.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 27) Helmut Jung, (Dr.) German Medical Corps.
Date & Place of Trial. 28th January 1946.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Kloster Haina between 1 April 1942 and 31 December 1943 in violation of the laws and usages of war when a Medical Officer concerned with the treatment of wounded British prisoners of War, did ill-treat certain of the said prisoners of war.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 28) Trial against Otto Thielke,
Date & Place of Trial: 8th January 1945. The court consisted of two British Officers and one Polish Officer.
Charge: 1) Committing a War Crime in that he at Schonweide in or about the month of May 1942, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Victoria Romanayak, a Polish national.
2) Committing a War Crime in that he at Schonweide in the year 1943 in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated an unknown Polish national.
3) Committing a War Crime in that he at Schonweide in the year 1943 in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated an unknown Polish national.
Verdict: All charges, Guilty.
Sentence: Two years' imprisonment without hard labour.
Sentence confirmed.
- 29) Trial against Hans Hagel.
Date & Place of Trial: 3rd February, 1946, Celle. The court consisted of four British Officers and one Polish Officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Stelle, between the years 1944 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Szymozak Leokadie and Yolieuw Michalowski, Polish nationals, and other Polish nationals.
Verdict: Not Guilty.

30) Trial against Otto Ruhmann,

Date & Place of Trial: 25 January 1946, Celle. The Court consisted of four British Officers and one Polish Officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Sehnde on or about 24 June 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war ill-treated Jan Nowak and Josef Kozka, Polish nationals.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Two years' imprisonment.
Sentence confirmed.

31) Trial against Heinrich Hoff.

Date & Place of trial: 25th - 27th January, 1946. The court consisted of four British Officers and one Polish Officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Ilten between the years 1943 and 1945, when camp leader of a foreign worker's camp, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Florian Klimozak and John Rzeszotarski, Polish nationals and other Polish nationals inmates of the said camp.
Verdict: Guilty, except for the words "and other Polish nationals"
Sentence: Imprisonment for one day.
Sentence confirmed.

32) Trial of Wilhelm Schroder.

Date & Place of Trial: 13th and 14th February 1946. The court consisted of four British Officers and one Polish Officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Nienburg between June 1944 and May 1945 when second in command of a foreign labour camp in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Kazimir Tomaszewski, a Polish national and other Polish nationals.
Verdict: Not Guilty.

33) Trial against August Wille and Doris Wille.

Date & Place of Trial: 1st - 3rd February 1946, Celle. The court consisted of four British Officers and one Polish Officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Wendischevern between the years 1940 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Amelia Sukiennick, Czeslawa Kuligowska and Jan Grzempa, Polish nationals, and other Polish nationals.
Verdict: August Wille, Guilty of ill-treating Vincentz Dudek and Jan Grzempa, Polish Nationals, only, and Not Guilty as to the other persons named in charge.
Doris Wille, Not Guilty.
Sentence: August Wille, Imprisonment for one day.
Sentence confirmed.

34) Trial against Bruno Tesch and two others.

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court, Hamburg, 1st - 8th March, 1946.
Charge: Supplying of poison gas used for the extermination of allied nationals interned in concentration camps, knowing that the gas was to be so used.
Verdict: In the case of the main accused, Bruno Tesch, owner of the firm, and Karl Weinbacher, "Prokurist" of the firm Guilty
In the case of Joachim Drosihn, a technical employee of the firm, Not Guilty.
Sentences: Tesch and Weinbacher: Death by hanging.

- 35) Trial against Karl Amberger (formerly Oberfeldwebel of the Luftwaffe).
 Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court, Wuppertal, 11th - 14th March 1946.
 Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Dreierwalde Aerodrome in violation of the laws and usages of war, was concerned in the killing of four allied prisoners of war.
 Verdict: Guilty.
 Sentence: Death by hanging.
- 36) Trial against Heinrich Gerike and 7 others. (Velpke Baby Farm Case.)
 Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court, Brunswick, Germany, 20th March - 3rd April, 1946.
 Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Velpke, Germany, between May and December 1944, were concerned in the killing, by wilful neglect, of a number of children, Polish nationals.
 Verdict: In the case of three of the accused, NOT GUILTY.
 In the case of four of the accused, GUILTY.
 One of the accused died during the trial.
 Sentences: Death: 2,
 Imprisonment for 15 years: 1,
 " " 10 " 1.
- 37-J) Trial against Capt. Gozawa Sadaichi and 9 others, all of the Japanese Army.
 Date & Place of Trial: Military Court for the Trial of War Criminals, Singapore, 21st - 31st Jan., and 1st February, 1946.
 Charge: Ill-treatment of Indian prisoners of war, resulting in the death of many of the prisoners, conspiracy to execute by beheading one Indian prisoner of war.
 Verdict: 8 of the accused, Guilty.
 2 of the accused, Not Guilty.
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 1,
 Imprisonment for 12 years, 1,
 " " 7 " 1,
 " " 5 " 2,
 " " 3 " 2,
 " " 2 " 1.
- 38-J) Trial against Cpl. Hamada Kajumi of the Japanese Army.
 Date & Place of Trial: Military Court for the Trial of War Criminals, Kuala Lumpur, 30th and 31st Jan., 1946.
 Charge: Causing the death of 6 civilian residents of Kuala Kubu.
 Verdict: Guilty.
 Sentence: Death by hanging.
- 39-J) Trial against Sgt. Yamamoto Chusaburo of the Japanese Army.
 Date & Place of Trial: Military Court for the trial of war Criminals, Kuala Lumpur, 30th-31st January and 1st February 1946.
 Charge: Killing of a civilian resident of Kuala Lumpur.
 Verdict: Guilty.
 Sentence: Death by hanging with a recommendation to mercy.

40-J) Trial against Major Chida Sotomatsu and 5 others, all of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court for the trial of war criminals, Singapore, 5th - 7th February, 1946.

Charge: Ill-treatment and killing of prisoners of war.

Verdict: All guilty.

Sentences: Death by Hanging: 2,
Imprisonment for life: 2,
" " 8 years, 1,
" " 1 day: 1,

41-J) Trial against Sugimoto Heikichi Sho-Cho and 2 others, all of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 5th- 7th February, 1946.

Charge: Torturing civilian residents, as a result of which one person died.

Verdict: One of the accused, Not Guilty.

Two of the accused, Guilty with exceptions.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 years, 1
" " 3 " 1

42-J) Trial against Capt. Okamura Hideo of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 7th and 8th February, 1946.

Charge: Killing and ill-treatment of prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years.

43-J) Trial against Sjt. Aoki Toshio of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 11th Feb., 1946.

Charge: Ill-treatment of prisoners of war as a result of which seven of the prisoners died.

Verdict: Guilty. (Special finding). Omitting the words "caused the death of seven of the said prisoners".

Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.

44-J) Trial against Sjt. Maj. Otodo Hiroshi of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Alor Star, 11th Feb., 1946.

Charge: Brutal ill-treatment, causing the death of civilian residents of Alor Star.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

45-J) Trial against Sgt. Yoshimura Ekic of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court Ipoh, 18th - 20th Feb., 1946.

Charge: Brutal ill-treatment of civilian residents of Ipoh (Malaya).

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

46-J) Trial against S/Sgt. Terado Takao and 4 others of the Japanese Army.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 8th - 19th
February, 1946.

Charge: Torture and ill-treatment of civilian residents of
Singapore, as a result of which several persons
died.

Verdict: 4 Guilty, 1 Not Guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging, 2,
Imprisonment for 14 years, 1,
" " 5 " 1.

47-J) Trial against Vice Admiral Teizo Hara and 5 others.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 25th-28th
February and 1 - 2 March, 1946.

Charge: Killing of Burmese Civilians, resident in the
Andaman Islands.

Verdict: Vice Admiral Teizo Hara and two others, Not Guilty.
3 Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

48-J) Trial against Maj. Gen. Sato Tamenori and 4 others.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 5th - 7th
March, 1946.

Charge: Killing and ill-treatment of Burmese civilians in
the Andaman Islands numbering 18 men, 9 women and
34 children.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Death by hanging; Maj. Gen. Sato Tamenori and another.
Imprisonment for 15 years, 1
" " 1 year, 2.

49-J) Trial against Mori Yoshitada, Chief Inspector, Imperial Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Kajang, 4th - 6th March,
1946.

Charge: Torture and ill-treatment of civilian residents of
Kajang and taking part in and/or failing to prevent
the shooting of one Malayan civilian at that time in
his custody.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by hanging.

50-J) Trial against Capt. Tamura Shinji of the Japanese Army.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 11th March, 1946.

Charge: Commanding a firing party detailed to execute 152
civilians including women and children in the
Andaman Islands.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.

51) Trial against Marinello Sodini.

Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court at Afragola,
4th - 9th May, 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he shot and killed
Cpl. E.W. Symons, AIF, at Udine Gruppignani on
20th May 1943.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by shooting. (Sentence commuted to imprison-
ment for life).

- 52-J) Trial against Lt.Gen. Jukuoi Shimpei of the Japanese Army.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Singapore, 22nd and 25th - 28th February, 1946.
Charge: Killing and ill-treatment of prisoners of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by shooting.
- 53) Trial against Capt. Antonio Sommovilla.
Date & Place of Trial: British Military Court at Naples, 13th - 24th february, 1946.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he was concerned in the killing of one and attempted killing of another British prisoners of war.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 54) Trial of August Buehning, Friedrich Konig, August Teckner and Norbert Müller, civilians.
Date & Place of Trial: 17th -19th December 1945, Osnabrück.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Bohmte, Germany, on 28th February 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war were concerned in the killing of Ft. Lt. J.H. Taylor, Royal Air Force, and W/O F.W. Cuthbertson, Royal Air Force, prisoners of war.
Verdict: All accused, guilty.
Sentences: All accused sentenced to death by hanging. Findings and sentences confirmed by Commander-in-Chief B.A.O.R. on 27th.Jan., 1946, but sentences in case of two of the accused commuted to '15 years' imprisonment each.
The sentences imposed on Buehning and Konig were put into execution on 8th March 1946.
- 55) Trial of Major Richard Geisler and Captain Alfred Buettner of the Luftwaffe, Otto Franke and Lina Schroder.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th -23rd Dec., 1945, Osnabrück.
Charge: Killing of an unknown Allied prisoner of war.
Verdict: Franke and Buettner, Guilty.
Geisler and Schroder, Not Guilty.
Sentences: Death by hanging.
Sentences confirmed and executed on 8th March 1946.
- 56) Trial of Emil Ferok, civilian.
Date & Place of Trial: 10th January 1946, at Hamburg, the court consisting of a British Lieut.General, a British captain as Legal Member and a Lieutenant of the Polish forces as member.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Lutin, between the years 1942 and 1945 did ill-treat Josefa Sekurska Stanislaw Steimach and Stanislaw Sekurski, Polish Nationals, and other Polish Nationals.

Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for two years. Sentence confirmed.

- 57) Trial of Oberfeldwebel Rolf Brinkmann and Feldwebel Werner Assmusen.
of the Luftwaffe.

Date & Place of Trial: 21st and 23rd January, 1946.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Boesel, Germany, on 3rd April 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of F/O. Harry Alfred Horsey, Royal Air Force, a prisoner of war.

Verdict: Brinkmann, guilty. Assmusen, not guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for life. Sentence confirmed.

- 58) Trial of Heinrich Geffert, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 26th - 30th January 1946, at Celle, the court consisting of four British Officers and one Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Uelsen between the years 1943 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Maria Jakimiec, Jan Jakimiec, Wladislaw Pienazok and Stanislaw Borowiec, Polish nationals, and other Polish nationals.

Verdict: Guilty, with the exception that he did not ill-treat three of the Polish people named in the charge.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years. Sentence confirmed, but 8 years' imprisonment remitted.

- 59) Trial against Friedrich (or Fritz) Vonhoren, civilian.

Date & Place of Trial: 29th Jan., 1946, Hamburg, the court consisting of two British officers and one Polish officer.

Charge: (1) Committing a war crime in that he at Oranienburg on a day between 20th June 1940 and 3rd May 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did kill one Frackowski, an Allied national.

(2) Committing a war crime in that he at Oranienburg on a day between 20th June 1940 and 3rd May 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did kill one Surowiec, an Allied national.

(3) Committing a war crime in that he at Oranienburg on a day between 20th June 1940 and 3rd May 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war did kill one Lewandowski an Allied national.

Verdict: Not Guilty.

- 60) Trial of Heinrich Stein, civilian.

Date & Place of trial: 26th - 30th January 1946, Celle, the court consisting of four British Officers and one Polish officer.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Uelsen in the month of June 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Maria Jakimiec and Jan Jakimiec, Polish Nationals.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years. Sentence confirmed, but two years imprisonment remitted.

- 61) Trial against Hans Asmusson, civilian.
Date & Place of Trial: 31st January 1946, at Hamburg, the court consisting of two British officers and one Polish officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Neisgrau, between the years 1942 and 1945 when a farmer employing Polish nationals as labourers, in violation of the laws and usages of war did ill-treat Jan Perszyk, Karoline Nowacka, Alexander Yoltuchowski, Polish nationals, and other Polish nationals, on his, the accused's farm.
Verdict: Special Finding: Is guilty of the charge with the exception of the words Jan Perszyk, Karoline Nowacka and other Polish nationals.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 9 months, without hard labour. Sentence confirmed, but commuted to imprisonment for three months without hard labour.
- 62) Trial against Walter Müller and Wilhelm Bremer, civilians.
Date & Place of Trial: 14th and 15th Feb., 1946 at Verden, the court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they at Mienburg between the years 1940 and 1945, when in charge of Polish workers at the glass factory, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Z. Kucharski, N. Koczorowski and Jan Wasiewicz, Polish nationals, and other Polish nationals employed in the said factory.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentences: Müller, imprisonment for six months. Bremer, imprisonment for two years. Sentences confirmed.
- 63) Trial against Gunther Giesenhagen, civilian.
Date & Place of Trial: 6th February 1946, Hamburg, the court consisting of two British officers and one Polish officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Gut Enkendorf, Germany, between the years 1941 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Walerian Seroczynski and Stanislaw Seroczynski, Polish nationals and other Polish nationals.
Verdict: Guilty of the charge with the exception of the words "and other Polish nationals".
Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 months, without hard labour.
- 64) Trial against Karl Bethge, civilian.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th - 9th February 1946, Verden, the court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Warsaw in the year 1944 in violation of the laws and usages of war did ill-treat a number of Polish nationals employed in the "Mars" factory
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 7 years. Sentence confirmed, but two years' imprisonment remitted.

- 65) Trial of Otto Wrode, civilian.
Date & Place of Trial: 22nd February, 1946, Brunswick, the court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Alvesse, between the years 1944 and 1945 in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Roman Chudziak, a Polish national and other Polish nationals.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 66) Trial of Karl Brunotto, civilian.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th February 1946, Verden, court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.
Charge: Ill-treatment of Polish nationals.
Verdict: Guilty, with the exception of two Polish people named in the charge.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
- 67) Trial of Hans Speck and Claus Voss, civilians.
Date & Place of Trial: 15th and 20th February 1946, Hamburg, court consisting of two British officers and one Polish officer.
Charge: Hans Speck:
(1) Committing a war crime in that he at Quarnstedt, between the years 1941 and 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Eugenys Nowakowski and Janna Brzost, Polish nationals and other Polish nationals.
Claus Voss:
(1) Committing a war crime in that he at Beringstedt on a date unknown, in the year 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war did ill-treat Pietro Dubik, a Polish national.
(2) Committing a war crime in that he at Beringstadt in or about the month of August 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war, did ill-treat Sophie Pavlik, a Polish national.
Verdict: Both guilty, Speck with the exception of the words "Eugenys Nowakowski".
Sentences: Speck, imprisonment for 6 months.
Voss, " 18 "
Sentences confirmed, but three months and nine months respectively of sentences remitted.
- 68) Trial of Otto Nickel, civilian.
Date & Place of Trial: 18th February 1946, Gelsenkirchen.
Charge: Ill-treatment of an unknown allied airman after he had made a parachute descent.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for two months.
- 69) Trial of Unteroffizier Wilhelm Menzel of the Wehrmacht.
Date & Place of Trial: 18th February, 1946, Hamburg.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he on date, between 21st January 1945 and 2nd May 1945 in violation of the laws and usages of war was concerned with others not in custody in the ill-treatment of No. 97060 Private Reginald James Sudds, R.A.S.C. and other Allied prisoners of war on a forced march from Bleckhammer, Upper Silesia, to Moosburg, Bavaria, in Germany.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years. Sentence confirmed, but five years imprisonment remitted.

- 70) Trial against Clements Vogtmann, Concentration Camp Staff.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th-26th February, 1946, Brunswick, court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.
Charge: Ill-treatment of Polish nationals in the concentration camp at Drutze.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 71) Trial against Bernard Rading, civilian.
Date & Place of Trial: 26th-27th February 1946, Brunswick, the court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Warnsdorf between September 1944 and April 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war did ill-treat Feliks Yeowikowski, a Polish national.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 72) Trial against Gefreiter Edward Hillert, of the Wehrmacht.
Date & Place of Trial: 1st - 2nd March 1946, Brunswick, the court consisting of four British officers and one Polish officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Graudenz, Poland one day in the month of November 1939, in violation of the laws and usages of war, with a number of other persons unknown did kill a number of Polish nationals.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 73) Trial against Karl Wieben, civilian.
Date & Place of Trial: 14th March, 1946, Hamburg, the court consisting of two British officers and one Polish officer.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Beringstadt in or about the month of April 1944, in violation of the laws and usages of war, ill-treated Marian Rosik, a Polish national.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 74) Trial against Romano Martello, Rino Faggiani and Luigi Bellina.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th and 12th February 1946, at Bologna.
Charge: Committing a war crime in that they near Casselle, Pressana, Italy, on 6th January 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of 684,6387, Rfn.P. Chapman, K.R.R.C.
Verdict: All guilty.
Sentences: Each of the accused sentenced to imprisonment for 10 years. Sentence confirmed.

75) Trial against Michael Kripps and four others.

Date & Place of Trial: 1st - 2nd April 1946, at Bologna.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that they near Roncigno, in or about the month of March 1945, in violation of the laws and usages of war, were concerned in the killing of a British Officer, believed to be Major J.P. Wilkinson, R.A.

Verdict: 3 of the accused Not Guilty. 2, Guilty.

Sentences: Death by shooting, 2.

Sentences confirmed, but commuted to:

Kripps, imprisonment for 17 years,
Mosser, " " 7 ".

76) Trial against Colonello Francesco Paolo Turco, Italian Army.

Date & Place of Trial: 8th - 10th April 1946, at the Royal Palace of Justice, Milan.

Charge: Committing a war crime in that he at Orio al Serio, Italy, on or about 16th July, 1943, in violation of the laws and usages of war, killed Private Ianbris Tofi, a British prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death by shooting, with a strong recommendation for mercy.

Sentence confirmed, but commuted to imprisonment for 15 years.

III. Canadian Transcripts.

1) Trial against S.S. Brigadeführer Kurt Meyer.

Date & Place of Trial: Canadian Military Court held at Aurich, Germany, 10th-28th December 1945.

Charge: Killing and ill-treatment of Canadian and other Allied prisoners of war. (Six charges).

Verdict: Guilty of responsibility in connection with the shooting of Canadian prisoners of war, but not guilty of issuing any direct orders for such shooting.

Sentence: Death by shooting. Findings confirmed, but sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

IV. United States Trial Reports.

1) Trial against Anton Schosser and 2 others.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission Dachau, trial completed 15th September, 1945.

Charge: Murder of 6 American Airmen.

The accused Anton Schosser was tried separately and found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. The sentence was approved.

The other accused were acquitted in a trial on 17th September, 1945.

- 2) Trial against Georg Schultheiss.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission Dachau. Trial completed 21st September 1945.
Charge: Murder of unarmed American Aviator.
Verdict: Acquittal.
- 3) Trial against Dominikus Thomas.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission Heidelberg. Trial completed 15th October, 1945.
Charge: Murder of Captured Airmen.
Verdict and sentence:
Guilty, accused sentenced to be hanged.
Sentence confirmed, method of execution commuted into death by shooting.
- 4) Trial against Karl Neunobal, Gustav Weber and Karl Block.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission Heidelberg Trial completed 15th October, 1945.
Charge: Murder of captured American airmen.
Verdict & Sentence:
Two of the accused were found guilty.
One was sentenced to death by hanging. This sentence was approved and commuted into death by shooting.
Sentence on one accused was confinement and hard labour for 10 years. This sentence was disapproved by the Commanding General.
3rd accused - nolle prosequi.
- 5) Trial against Wilhelm Dieterman and another.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission Heidelberg. Trial completed 11th October 1945.
Charge: Murder of an American prisoner of war.
Verdict & Sentence:
One of the accused was found not guilty.
One was found guilty and sentenced to death by hanging.
The commanding General ordered that the method of execution be by shooting.
- 6) The Hadamar Case. Trial against Alphons Klein and six others.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission Wiesbaden. Trial completed 15th October, 1945.
Charge: Murder of allied nationals by injections of poisonous drugs at the Hadamar Institution.
Verdict: All the accused were found guilty.
Sentence:
Death by hanging 3
Imprisonment for life 1
" " 35 years. 1
" " 30 years 1
" " 25 years 1
The sentences were approved, but the death sentences were modified to death by shooting.
- 7) Trial against Josef Hangobl.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission Dachau. Trial completed 18th October 1945. Murder of captured American airmen.
Verdict and sentence: Guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.
The sentence was commuted into hard labour for 10 years.

- 8) Trial against Clemens Wiegand.
 Date & Place of Trial: General Military Government Court,
 Heidelberg, trial completed on 16th October 1945.
 Charge: Murder of captured American airmen.
 Verdict: Guilty.
 Sentence: Death by decapitation. The sentence was confirmed
 but it was ordered that the method of execution be
 by hanging.
- 9) Trial against Pater Back.
 Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission, Mhrweiler, on
 16th June 1945.
 Charge: Murder of an American Airman.
 Verdict: The accused was found guilty.
 Sentence: Death by hanging. The findings and sentence
 were approved, but it was ordered that the execution
 of the sentence be stayed pending further orders.
- 10) Trial against Gunther Thiele and Georg Steinert.
 Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission, Augsburg,
 13th June, 1945.
 Charge: Order to kill an American prisoner of war and
 execution of this order.
 Verdict: Both accused were found guilty.
 Sentences: Death by hanging.
- 11) Trial against Albert Bury and another.
 Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission, Freising, 15th and
 16th June, 1945.
 Charge: Killing of American Prisoner of war.
 Verdict: Both were found guilty.
 Sentences: Death by hanging. Sentences approved.
- 12) Trial against Ernst Waldmann.
 Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission, Munich,
 28th July, 1945.
 Charge: Killing of a member of the American forces.
 Verdict: Guilty.
 Sentence: Death by hanging. Sentence confirmed.
- 13) Trial against Josef Hartgen and 10 others.
 Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission, Darmstadt,
 25th - 31st July, 1945.
 Charge: Killing of American prisoners of war.
 Verdict: One of the accused was found not guilty.
 The other 10 were found guilty.
 Sentences: Death by hanging, 7
 Hard Labour for 25 years, 1
 " " " 15 " , 2,
 Two of the death sentences (against two women)
 were commuted to confinement for 30 years,
 otherwise the sentences were confirmed.
- 14) Trial against Heinrich Deubert and 3 others.
 Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission, Munich, 15th August 1945.
 Charge: Beating and striking American prisoners of war.
 Verdict: All the accused were found guilty.
 Sentences: Hard Labour for 15 years, 1
 Hard Labour for 2 years, 1
 (One year of the sentence was remitted by the
 Commanding Officer.)
 Hard Labour for 1½ years, 1
 (Six months remitted by the Commanding Officer)
 Hard Labour for 1 year, 1
 (Six months remitted by the Commanding Officer.)

- 15) Trial against Franz Strasser, Austrian National.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission at Dachau,
24th August, 1945.
Charge: Shooting of American airmen at or near Kaplitz,
Czechoslovakia.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by hanging. Sentence confirmed.
- 16) Trial against Heinrich Flaunus and Nikolaus Fachinger.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission, Munich, 3rd Aug., 1945.
Charge: Killing of two American airmen.
Verdict: Both found guilty.
Sentences: Death by hanging. Sentences confirmed.
- 17) Trial against Heinz Endress.
Date & Place of trial: General Military Court, Dachau,
13th November 1945.
Charge: Killing of 4 members of the United States Army.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by decapitation. Sentence approved but
commuted to death by hanging.
- 18) Trial against August Kobus.
Date & Place of Trial: General Military Court, Ludwigsburg.
13th and 14th November 1945.
Charge: Killing of prisoners of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by shooting. The Commanding Officer
changed the sentence to death by hanging.
- 19) Trial against Konrad Kremer and Wilhelm Krahn.
Date & Place of Trial: Intermediate Military Government
Court, Ludwigsburg, 18th December 1945.
Charge: Wrongfully assaulting an allied airman, prisoner
of war.
Verdict: One of the accused acquitted. The other was
found guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years. Sentence confirmed.
- 20) Trial against General Anton Dostler.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Commission at Caserta, Italy,
8th October 1945 and following days.
Charge: Ordered the shooting summarily of 15 American
prisoners of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by shooting. Sentence approved, confirmed
and executed.
- 21) The Dachau Concentration Camp case. Trial against Martin Gottfried
Weiss and 39 others.
Date & Place of Trial: General Military Government Court,
Dachau, 15th November to 13th December 1945.
Crimes committed in the Dachau Concentration Camp.
Verdict: All the 40 accused were found guilty.
Sentences: Death by hanging, 36,
Imprisonment for life, 1,
" " 10 years, 3.
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- 22) Trial against Erich Weiss and Milhelm Mundo.
Date & Place of Trial: General Military Court, Ludwigsburg,
Germany, 9th and 10th November, 1945.
Charge: Wrongfully killing an unknown American airman.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 23) Trial against Otto Brehm, Wilhelm Bausch and Sebastian Schmidt.
Date & Place of Trial: General Military Court, Ludwigsburg,
16th November, 1945.
Charge: Wrongfully assaulting an unknown American Airman,
prisoner of war. The accused Schmidt was not
present, not on trial and no evidence was presented
against him.
Verdict: The other two accused were found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for five years each.
Sentences approved.
- 24) Trial against Ludwig Schardt.
Date & Place of Trial: General Military Court, Ludwigsburg,
20th - 23rd November 1945.
Charge: Participation in the wrongful killing of three
American airmen, prisoners of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Life imprisonment. Sentence approved.
- 25) Trial against Werner Kornalewicz,
Date & Place of Trial: Intermediate Military Court, Ludwigsburg,
26th November 1945.
Charge: Wrongfully assaulting an unknown American airman,
prisoner of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for one year. Sentence confirmed.
- 26) Trial against Karl Weissshuhn,
Date & Place of Trial: Intermediate Military Court, Ludwigsburg,
11th December, 1945.
Charge: Wrongfully assaulting an unknown American prisoner
of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.
Sentence approved.
- 27-J. Trial against Rear Admiral Nisuke Masuda and others.
Date & Place of Trial: U.S. Military Commission, convened at
U.S. Naval Air Base, Kwajalein Island, Kwajalein
Atoll, Marshall Islands. 7th December 1945, and
following days.
Charge: Wilfully, feloniously, with malice aforethought,
without justifiable cause and without trial or
other due process, assault and kill by shooting
and stabbing to death, three American fliers,
prisoners of war, in violation of the dignity of the
United States of America, the International rules
of warfare and the moral standards of civilized society.
Verdict: Each of the four accused, guilty.
Sentences: The accused Lt. Tsugio Yoshimura, Ensign Mamoru Kawachi
and W/O Toshimoto Tanaka, sentenced to be hanged.
The accused Ensign Tadashi Tasaki, sentenced to
imprisonment for 10 years.
Nolle Prosequi was entered against the accused Rear
Admiral Nisuke Masuda.

- 28) Trial against Rudolf Aurburger and Johann Hemauer.
Date & Place of Trial: Intermediate Military Court, Dachau,
5th February 1946.
Charge: That they wrongfully encouraged, aided, abetted and
participated in an assault upon an unknown member of
the United States Army Air Force, who was then an
unarmed, surrendered prisoner of war, by hitting him
in the face and on the head with their fists and
with their rifles.
Verdict: Guilty, with the exception of the words "and with
their rifles".
Sentences: Each to imprisonment for a term of one year.
- 29) Trial against Bernhard Engelbrecht, Paul Eckert and Wilhelm Bork.
Date & Place of Trial: Intermediate Military Court, Dachau,
14th February, 1946.
Charge: That they wilfully, deliberately and wrongfully
encouraged, aided, abetted and participated in
committing assaults upon three members of the
United States Army, who were then unarmed,
surrendered prisoners of war.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 30) Trial against Richard Drauz,
Date & Place of Trial: General Military Court, Dachau,
11th December, 1946.
Charge: That he wilfully, deliberately and wrongfully
encouraged, aided, abetted and participated in
the killing of an unknown American prisoner of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by hanging.
- 31) Trial against Charlotte V. Battalo and 5 others.
Date & Place of Trial: Intermediate Military Court at Dachau,
31st January 1946.
Charge: Wilfully, deliberately and wrongfully encourage,
aid, abet and participate in an assault upon unknown
members of the United States Army who were then
unarmed, surrendered prisoners of war in the custody
of the then German Reich, by hitting them with their
hands and with various articles, the exact nature of
which is unknown, on their heads and bodies, and by
kicking them in various parts of their bodies.
Verdict: All the accused found Guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for two years, 3,
" " one year, 3.
Sentences were confirmed, but 5½ months of the
confinement of one of the accused, Maria Hegele,
was remitted. (Original sentence one year.)
- 32) Trial against Erich Dietzschold.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th March 1946, at Ludwigsburg, before
a General Military Court.
Charge: Wrongfully committing an assault upon an unknown
American airman, a prisoner of war, by kicking
him in the neck.
Verdict: Not Guilty.

- 33) Trial against Kurt Hertung,
Date & Place of Trial: 12th April 1946, at Ludwigsburg, before
an Intermediate Military Government Court.
Charge: Wrongfully encouraging, aiding, abetting and
participating in committing assaults upon five
unknown members of the United States Army,
prisoners of war.
Verdict: Not Guilty.

V. Translations of Broadcast Reports on Czechoslovak Trials.

- 1) Trial against Josef Pfitzner, Deputy Mayor of Prague.
Date & Place of Trial: Extraordinary People's Court, Prague,
5th and 6th September 1945.
Charge: High Treason and treachery.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by hanging.
- 2) Trial against S.S. Obergruppenfuhrer Walter Schmitt,
Date & Place of Trial: Extraordinary People's Court, Prague,
18th September 1945.
Charge: Responsibility for crimes committed in Concentration
Camps Mauthausen, Schlossenburg, Ravensbruck,
Sachsenhausen and other places.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death by hanging.
- 3) Trial against Franz Kopler,
Date & Place of Trial: Extraordinary People's Court, Prague,
18th September 1945.
Charge: Torture of political prisoners in Gestapo prison.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for 20 years.

VI. Summaries Received from the Polish Representative.

- 1) Trial against Herman Vogel and 5 others.
Date & Place of Trial: Polish Special Criminal Court in Lublin,
27th November 1944 and 2nd December 1944.
Charge: Crimes committed in the extermination camp
Majdanek.
Verdict: All the accused were found guilty.
Sentences: Death by hanging.
- 2) Trial against Paul Hoffman, supervisor of the crematorium at the
death camp of Majdanek.
Date & Place of Trial: Special Criminal Court at Lublin,
13th and 14th November 1945.
Charge: Mass murder of camp inmates at Majdanek.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death. The prisoner was executed on 23rd December 1945.

VII. Australian Trial Reports.

- 1) Trial against Sgt. Major Hidano Yoshiteru,
Date & Place of Trial: Military Court, Wewak, New Guinea,
11th December 1945.
Charge: Murder and cannibalism.
Verdict: Not Guilty.